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IL 47 Reconstruction Project

(North of Sherrill Rd. to south of Caton Farm Rd.)

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that (weather permitting) work will begin May 1, 2015, on IL 47 north of Morris. The 7.0 mile long project begins just north of Sherrill Road and ends just south of Caton Farm Road. It consists of completely reconstructing IL 47 to 2 lanes in each direction with concrete pavement along with a raised median and outside shoulders. Also included is the reconstruction of four (4) box culverts, installation of storm sewers, as well as new traffic signals at the intersection of IL 47 and U.S. 52.

A \$46,195,539.05 contract has been awarded to “D” Construction, Inc. of Coal City, IL for this work.

This is a multi year project and completion is anticipated to be at the end of June, 2018.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling through the work zone and to be alert for changing traffic patterns, flaggers and all other workers.

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